CHURCH NEWS

MYF SUB-DISTRICT YOUTH ACTIVITIES WEEK

The Methodist Youth Fellowship Sub-District will observe a Youth Activities Week September 2 - 5.

The aim is to furnish an opportunity for Christian fellowship of all youth of the Sub-District area, and friends.

The following schedule of meetings has been announced:

Monday: Memorial Church at Appomattox. Worship by the Trinity MYF'ers; a special feature and recreation and refreshments in charge of the host church.

Tuesday: at the Evergreen Church. Worship by Bethel MYF'ers; a special feature, and recreation and refreshments in charge of the host church.

Wednesday: at the Mt. Comfort Church. Worship by the Appomattox MYF'ers; a special feature, and recreation and refreshments in charge of the host church.

Thursday: at the Concord Bethlehem Church..

The program each evening begins at 7:00 o'clock, and ends at 9:20. (2t)

St. Ann's Episcopal Church

10th Sunday After Trinity

Church open for Prayer and Meditation.

Appomattox Methodist Circuit

Aaron D. Smith, Pastor

10 A. M. Bethel.

11:15 A. M. Trinity.

Red Oak Baptist Church

Rev. J. E. Greene, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.

Training Union, 6:45 P. M.

Evening Worship, 8:00 P. M.

Prayer Service, Thursday, 8 P. M.

PINEY RIDGE METHODISTS PLAN HOME-COMING

There will be a home-coming and dedication service at Piney Ridge Methodist Church Sunday, August 25. Sunday School at 11 o'clock, and preaching at 12. Dedication service at 2:30 P. M. All friends and former members are invited.

New Hope Baptist Church

Charles R. Addington, Pastor

10:00 A. M. Sunday School.

11:00 A. M. Morning Worship. (tf)

Liberty Baptist Church

Dr. Carl A. Collins, Jr., Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.

Morning Worship, 11 A. M.

B. T. U., 6:30 P. M.

Evening Service, 7:30 P. M.

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 8:00 P. M. Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.

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Worship Service, 11:00 A. M.

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M. V. (Youth) Meeting Friday, 8:00 P. M.

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REVIVAL AT HEBRON

. . . . Rev. John A. St. Clair

The Rev. John A. St. Clair will be the guest evangelist for revival services at the Hebron Baptist Church beginning Sunday morning and continuing each night through Friday.

Mr. St. Clair is pastor of the Airlee Court Baptist Church in Roanoke, Virginia. He has served as a pastor in Virginia for a number of years, coming to Roanoke from Rocky Mount, Virginia.

Services at Hebron will begin each night at 8:00 o'clock.

PAMPLIN, RT. 1

Henry Ray Webber came home last Saturday, after spending a week with his sister in Richmond.

Mrs. Frank Webber is ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Garrett and daughter, Betty Jean visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webber, of Pamplin, awhile last Saturday.

Frank Webber has cut a house of tobacco.

PASTURE SEEDING TIME IS NIGH IN VIRGINIA

It's time to seed winter pasture in Virginia.

That's the reminder from John F. Shoulders, associate agronomist at VPI, who says late August or early September seedings will give pastures time to get well established before cold weather.

Winter pastures seeded early will provide grazing in the fall of permanent pastures are gone. If seeded too late, winter pastures won't furnish grazing until next spring.

A well-planned winter - grazing program will provide from 90 to 100 days extra grazing in eastern Virginia, and around 60 days extra grazing in all areas of the state. A winter pasture program also adds flexibility to the total feed program on the farm, as the forage can be used for grazing, silage, or hay after permanent pastures are ready for grazing in the spring.

An acre of well-fertilized small-grain winter pasture will furnish grazing for 3 to 5 cows for a period of 4 to 8 weeks, depending on the season. In recent tests conducted by the VPI Experiment Station, rye and mixtures of rye and barley yielded more than other commonly used mixtures for winter grazing.

For details on seeding and fertilization, see your county agent.

WINTER PASTURES AID SHEEPMEN

A good winter pasture will enable the sheep producer to cut by half the amount of stored cured feeds needed.

Without winter pasture under Virginia conditions, i t takes 275 pounds of hay and 90 pounds of grain to properly winter a ewe which has an early lamb. With small grain pasture this amount can be cut in half.

NO LIGHT FOR WHITEWAY

Carlinville, Ill.- With hundreds of citizens assembled to see the new whiteway for the business district go on, Mayor B. G. Bates threw the switch. There was no light — darkness remained because of line trouble. There were also very embarrassed power company officials.

Russian Communist Party Chief Nikita Khrushchev told the East German Paliament that Western powers are trying to turn West Germany into a war base.

The world-wide teacher shortage is laid to low pay.

July steel output was the lowest since last August.

Secretary of State Dulles recently said at his news conference that if the Soviet Union accepted Western proposals for aerial and ground inspection, international disarmament would be "almost inevitable."

An agreement was recently signed in Malaya ending British rule in the Federal States and admitting them to the Commonwealth as an independent nation.

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Shift Takes Place In Distribution Of Public Debt

NEW YORK—A shift of more than ordinary consequence has been taking place in the distribution of the public debt, highlighted by the growth of debt ownership by the Federal Government itself through the Social Security trust funds and other investment accounts it controls.

The latest figures show that individuals as a group still hold top honors in debt ownership, with a total of nearly $67 billions of Government securities as of last June 30. This is due primarily to some $59 billions of Savings Bonds held by the people. A basic element of Federal fiscal policy has been to finance the public debt out of the savings of individuals and other investors to the greatest possible extent to promote economic stability and to keep inflationary pressures under control.

While the commercial banking system continues to hold the No. 2 debt ownership spot, the Government-controlled investment accounts, whose predominant source of funds is the taxing power, have been coming up rapidly as a contender. As of last June 30, these Government accounts had upped their ownership of the public debt to $53½ billions as against just over $57 billions then held by the commercial banks.

Thus the spread between the two was little more than $3½ billions at that time. By contrast, the commercial banks held some $10 billions more of the public debt than did the Government investment accounts six months earlier, at the end of 1955.

U. S. Population Is Gaining Fast

NEW YORK—A United States population of 178½ million by the time of 1960 census is envisioned by statisticians of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. In that event, the 1950's will show a population increase of about 27½ million, or two-fifths more than the 1940's, which up to that time had the greatest gain for any 10-year period.

In the 11½ years since World War II almost 29½ million have been added to our population, which is more than the gain during the 23 years between World War I and World War II.

During the year just ended, the population, excluding the Armed Forces overseas, increased by 1.8 per cent. Every geographic area shared in this growth, but the Far West showed the highest rate of increase—almost double the national rate.

Since the 1950 census, California has gained more than any other state, about 3.1 million inhabitants. California's population now numbers about 13.7 million, exceeded only by New York State.

Washington Is True Diplomatic Center

WASHINGTON — Nearly every independent country in the world now maintains an embassy here in Washington—the nation's Capital now hosting 75 foreign embassies, an increase of 40 since World War II.

Among the 81 diplomatic missions located in Washington, only six are lesser ranking legations headed by ministers or charges d'affaires.

Newest envoys are those of newly independent nations such as Morocco, Sudan and Tunisia, who sent envoys of top rank.

The six with lesser legations are Switzerland, Yemen, Hungary, Romania, Latvia and Lithuania. Switzerland traditionally has no embassies anywhere, although under 1956 legislation it is probable that legations in Washington and other leading capitals will be raised to embassy status.

Tidal Flats Valuable To Most Marine Life

WASHINGTON—Tidal mud flats, often reclaimed for building purposes or used as dumping sites, are among America's most valuable marine nursery grounds.

Such prolific mud flats lie in quiet estuaries and bays around the world where nutrient-rich rivers and streams flow with the sea.

Multi-million-dollar fisheries are dependent upon the survival of tidal inlets. Commercial oysters and food clams cannot live elsewhere. Menhaden, shrimp, striped bass, salmon, shad mullet, and the important Oriental food item, milk fish, all must go into brackish waters to carry out their life cycles.

Europe and Coal

WASHINGTON—Reflecting Western Europe's widening gap between energy supplies and demand, the Organization for European Economic Cooperation asserts that "coal will be the mainstay of the energy economy in Europe for many years."

Vera

Vera, Aug. 20.- "The grass withereth, the flowers fadeth; but the word of our God shall stand forever." -Isaiah 40-8.

The community was saddened by the passing of Mrs. Leslie Turnes, and we extend sympathy to her family. Many of her frennds attended the funeral at the Bethpear Baptist Church in Prince Edward County.

The W. M. U. of the New Hope Baptist Church held their meeting on Thursday night.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Leslie Coleman is on the sick list. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Richard Carson on Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey, Harriette and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carson and Mrs. T. C. Harvey Jr. and children.

Misses Harriette and Sandra Harvey went to Richmond Sunday to spend a week at their grandmother's, Mrs. T. J. Harvey's.

We we are sorry to hear that Mr. George Abbitt, Sr., continues ill at the Memorial Hospital. We do hope for him a speedy recovery.

We are thankful for the nice rain which was so badly needed.

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Town Water Supply Withstood Drought

Thanks to an adequate yield by its three wells, the Town of Appomattox has been able to furnish an increased number of customers all summer with all the water desired. Several years recently, the Town has been on the borderline of a water shortage, and had to ask the citizens to curtail usage. However, an extra well was drilled, with large flow of water, and this summer the citizens have been able to use water without restriction.

Town Manager C. J. Hunter estimates the daily consumption of water here at 70,000 gallons. The two town tanks hold 130,000 gallons. At no time this summer, even during the drought, was the water level low in the tanks.

There are 410 water meters in the town. This reflects the growth of the town, for when Mr. Hunter became Town Manager April 1, 1952, there were only 300 meters. He estimates that one-third more water is used here now than at that date.

Mr. Hunter also noted that this year, the use of water did not fall off, as usual, with the school vacation. He states that with the reopening of schools next week, water usage will increase by about 10,000 to 12,000 gallons per day. But he quickly added, "That won't hurt us. The town has the water available."

The town has three wells in use. A fourth well, at the newest water tank, is not in use, since it did not produce enough yield to help, save in an emergency.

Baptist W. M. U. Workshop At Elon, Pamplin

The W. M. U. of the Appomattox Baptist Association will hold its Fall Workshop Thursday evening, Sept. 5, at 7:30 at Elon Baptist Church, Pamplin. The following officers and chairmen will lead the conferences of the evening:

W. M. S. Presidents and Group Leaders: Mrs. A. R. Harwood, Jr., Supt. and Mrs. Harry Foster, Asso. Supt.

Mission Study Chairman and Missionary Round Table, Mrs. Carl Collins, Jr. and Mrs. Hunter Jones.

Publications Chairman, Mrs. W. B. Sublett.

Stewardship and Prayer Chairman, Mrs. W. K. Daubenspeck.

Enlistment Chairman, Mrs. Elmer Green.

Community Missions and White Cross Chairmen, Mrs. D. M. Inge and Mrs. Brandon Stone.

Youth Leaders and Counselors, Mrs. L. W. Weeks, Mrs. Nat Brummitt and Mrs. Carol Welch.

The Business Woman's Federation will have their fall meeting on the evening of Friday the 13th, at the Union Hill Church.

Employees On Vacation

Employees of the Appomattox Garment Co., Inc., will have the second week of their annual vacation next week. This applies to all three divisions of the company, at Appomattox, Lynchburg and Altavista.

F. H. A. PLANS PROGRAM

A meeting of the program planning committee of the local Future Homemakers of America was held in the Homemaking Department at Appomattox High School August 28. The program of work was planned around the Federation goals, which are:

To strive for social and emotional security in the home and community.

To understand the values of homemaking and the opportunities it offers.

To work for safe and secure world in which to live.

To encourage individual participation in home, school and community activities.

The committee consisted of officers listed as follows:

President, Carole Faye Couch; Vice-Pres., Kitty Vaughan Wood and Faye Thornhill; Secretary, Jo Ann Beamer; Treasurer, Estelle Covington; Reporter, Emily Phelps; Historian, Sandra Blythe. The advisors are Mrs. Madeline Thomas and Mrs. Lucy S. Green.

EGGS WILL ABSORB STRONG ODORS

Eggs will absorb odors from onions, kerosene, and similar products if stored near them for any length of time, VPI poultrymen say.

Damage and lowering of grade also results if eggs are stored too long in warm places, or if given rough treatment.

During summer months, the experts say, gather eggs three times a day and store them in a cool place away from anything that might give them a bad odor. The temperature should be somewhere between 50 and 65°.

Sound shelled eggs should be packed in a pre-cooled container and marketed often. Pack eggs with the small end down.

Other summer suggestions:

Get the loafers out of the flock. Check frequently to see which hens are not laying or are attempting to set. These should be sold or eaten. Unless hatching eggs are being produced, sell or eat all males.

Tests have shown that chickens fed in trough feeders waste from 28 to 45% of their feed during the first six weeks if the feeders are filled level full each time they are emptied. Only 2 to 5% of the feed was wasted when the feeders were filled half full.

Local Youth Dies Following Car Accident

John Kenneth Marshall, Jr., 16, died at 11:45 P. M. Sunday in the Lynchburg General Hospital, after suffering injuries in an automobile accident August 19.

This was the second highway traffic death of the year for this county, the earlier victim having been Mr. Joel Morris.

Born in Lynchburg June 18, 1941, young Marshall was the son of John Kenneth Marshall and the late Louise Scruggs Marshall, who died in 1945. He was an 11th grade student at Appomattox High School, a member of Boy Scout Troop 46, and a member of Liberty Baptist Church. In addition to his father, he is survived by his stepmother, Mrs. Alice H. Marshall, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Scruggs, all of Appomattox, and a number of uncles and aunts.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 11:00 A. M. from the Liberty Baptist Church, by the Rev. W. M. Black and Dr. Carl A. Collins. Interment was in Liberty Cemetery. Pallbearers were Grover E. Smith, J. W. Conner, C. C. Poe, Hunter Dickerson, Fleming Drinkard, Jennings Conner and W. H. LeGrand and J. R. Shuford.

A YOUNG LIFE

(By Miss Peggy Smith)

In my neighborhood there lived a fine, wholesome young boy who was only sixteen years old. He is no longer here because "Someone up there liked him." God moves in a mysterious way. How true that is! We wonder why so many terrible tragedies happen around us, and sometimes we never find the answer, but we do know that God gives us the strength to go on.

Kenneth Marshall was one of the finest young boys I have ever known. He always greeted you with a very pleasant smile. There was nothing he wouldn't do for any of his neighbors and friends. And to see him playing with the smaller children in the neighborhood was really something!

Among other things, Kenneth was the kind of youth who really respected his parents. He was always doing something around the house or at his father's place of business.

Our youth of today should be given credit for a great deal more than they are at times. We should try to understand them and help them in any way we can. We never know when some terrible thing will happen and they will be taken away from us.

We know that God has a place for Kenneth in Heaven and we pray for the power to understand why he has been taken away from his family and friends.

Schools Open Next Thursday

Appomattox County schools will open on Thursday, Sept. 4 for the 1957-58 session. With a number of new teachers arriving, plans are in readiness for pre-school conferences and setting up the 180-school-day schedule.

SPOUT SPRING R. A.'S

The R. A.'s of the Spout Spring Baptist Chuch held their regular meeting at the church on Thursday night, August 22, at 7:30 o'clock. Floyd Coleman, Jr, was in charge of the program. Ten boys attended the meeting.

Wesley Martin and Charlie McCormick were nominated as counselors for the coming year of the Junior and Intermediate R. A.'s.

HAZEL MOON CIRCLE

The Hazel Moon Circle of the W. M. U. of the Liberty Baptist Church will meet Monday night, September 2, at 7:30, with Mrs. H. G. Johnson, with Mrs. Frances Conner as co-hostess. Members are urged to be present.

Subscription rate: $2.00 a year; payable in advance.

Fleniken, Transco Supt. Here, Transferred To Texas Station

The Times-Virginian was informed today that Joe G. Fleniken, the popular Station Superintendent at the Transcontinental Natural Gas Pipe Line Corporation's Compressor Station 17 here, is being transferred as of Sept. 1. He will become Plant Superintendent at Station 4, Sour Lake, Texas.

Fleniken will be replaced as the Plant Superintendent here by Robert W. Leffers, at present Repair Foreman at the local station.

This is a routine shift of personnel by Transco. Fleniken came here July 23, 1954, after having served as Superintendent at Station 12 at Stockbridge, Georgia. He has been extremely active in the civic and social life of the community, and has won many friends both for himself and his company. He is a member of Appomattox Lions Club and honorary member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. An enthusiastic amateur radio hobbyist, Mr. Fleniken was the leader responsible for two large gatherings of radio amateurs here, each bringing several hundred visitors to Appomattox.

Mr. Leffers, the new Plant Superintendent, is a native of North Carolina. He came here Dec. 7, 1953, from Station 11. Friends are delighted to hear of his promotion.

F. F. Carr Attending Soil Meeting

Mr. F. F. Carr left this morning for a ten-day trip to California, where he will attend a meeting of the Soil Conservation Society of America at Pacific Grove, Calif. He will travel by plane. He will also attend a meeting of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service the following week. Mr. Carr is Acting State Conservationist in Virginia for the U. S. Soil Conservation Service.

DePew Gets Scholarship

Harry B. DePew, former faculty member of Rustburg High School, has been accepted as a participant in the Academic Year Institute for teachers of the sciences and mathematics. This Institute is sponsored by the National Science Foundation at the University of Virginia from September through June, 1958. The courses offered have been especially designed for teachers in the secondary schools and are a part of the national effort to emphasize the growing need for competent scientists and mathematicians. Prominent visiting lecturers and scientists are presented in a program of seminars, lectures and informal discussions. The grant to participants in this Institute provides generous financial allowances for the students, their families, books, and a travel allowance. Graduate credit will be given for the courses and should lead to a completion of the requirements for a Master's Degree. Mr. DePew recently completed a six weeks Summer Institute at the University of North Carolina, also sponsored by the National Science Foundation. He received his B. S. degree from East Tennessee State College.

The DPews are residents of the Oakville community, this county, and are formerly of Johnson City, Tennessee.

CAMP PICKETT HUNTING ALLOWED

Webb Midyette, chief of the law enforcement division of the Game Commission, disclosed that Colonel Frederick K. Heard, Commanding Officer of Camp Pickett Military Reservation, has given permission for hunting of deer with bow and arrow on the reservation this year with hunters being subject to Post Regulations and Virginia state laws. The season wil lopen October 15, and close November 1, both dates inclusive.

Funny

People are funny: They spend money they don't have, to buy things they don't need, to impress folks they don't like. -The Center Liner, Guam, M. I.

Necessity

A lady we know admits that she fibs now and then, because, she insists, it is a wife's duty to speak well of her husband on certain occasions. -The Monroe, Iowa, Mirror.

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Explains Soil Bank Reserve

The "Soil Bank base," to be established for each farm included under the 1958 wheat Acreage Reserve program, is an attempt to limit the total acreage of harvested crops and thus prevent more surpluses, according to C. D. Lewis, chairman of the Appomattox County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

Farmers participating in the Acreage Reserve program will agree to limit their harvest of Soil Bank base crops, the chairman explained. These base crops in general, will be all crops produced for harvest on a farm except hay crops. In addition to the "basic" crops - such as wheat, corn and tobacco, the "Soil Bank base" crops include such crops as the grains, annual grasses cut for seed, oilseeds, cowpeas.

County ASC Committees will establish a Soil Bank base for each individual farm primarily on the basis of the average acreage of land devoted to such base crops during the past 2 years, 1956 and 1957. As limited under the Acreage Reserve program, the amount of the "permitted acreage" will, in general, be determined by subtracting the number of acres in the Acreage Reserve and the Conservation Reserve from the total in the Soil Bank base.

Harvesting more total acreage from a farm than the "permitted acreage" would mean loss of the total Acreage Reserve payment.

Wheat farmers have until October 4 to sign an agreement to take part in the 1958 winter wheat Acreage Reserve program.

Individual farm compensation rates have already been mailed to Appomattox County farmers.

Offer Flu Vaccine

In the company paper, The Patricia Ann Leader, Appomattox Garment Co. announced this week that Flu Vaccine would be made available to employees of the company's three divisions. It will be administered by local doctors.

SKYLINE DRIVE RATED LOW IN POLLEN COUNT BY ACADEMY OF ALLERGY

Skyline Drive, Va.- This area in the Shenandoah National Park is rated as one of the best sections of the country for hay fever sufferers, according to a recent study.

The study, conducted by the American Academy of Allergy, shows that Big Meadows has a rating of only 10 in ragweed pollen count. The measurement indicates the comparable degree of pollen in the air.

By comparison, the Academy reported that Norfolk has a rating of 54 and Richmond 42. Charlottesville's count was given at 35.

Skyline Drive's relatively low pollen count makes this vacationland particularly attractive to hay fever victims during late August and through the fall. Facilities at Big Meadows Lodge will remain open until November 4, and Skyland's cottages will be open until October 28.

May Have Extension Class

Tentative plans are being made in cooperation with the University of Virginia Extension Division to offer a class in American History or Contemporary Literature here this fall. If demand is sufficent there is the possibility that both classes can be offered. Persons interested in enrolling in these classes should contact Earl J. Smith, General Supervisor, Appomattox County Schools, as soon as possible so that final arrangements for the classes can be made.

STATE CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE TO MEET NEXT WEEK IN RICHMOND

Richmond, Aug. 28.- The responsibilities of the states will be outlined here for members of the Council of State Chambers of Commerce at their annual meeting on Thursday, September 5.

Roger Cloud, speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives, will address a luncheon meeting of the council on the first full day of the council's session in Richmond.

Cloud's talk next Thursday will precede an address by Governor Harold Handley, of Indiana, who will give a reappraisal of state and federal relationships at a luncheon meeting here Friday, September 6.

Some 200 representatives of State Chambers of Commerce in 32 states are expected to attend the annual meeting which opens next Wednesday (September 4) with a tour of the Jamestown Festival Park and Colonial Williamsburg.

Demonstration Club Schedule

Schedule of Home Demonstration Club meetings for next week:

Tuesday, Sept. 3.- Mr. F. H. Scott, VPI Extension Horticulturist will visit with home agent, 4-H girls' garden projects.

Wed., Sept. 4.- Glendale Club will meet at 2 P. M. with Mrs. Edward Cheatham.

Thurs., Sept. 5.- Oakville Club will meet at 2 P. M with Mrs. Clarke Moore. Mrs. Nell Cabiniss will give the demonstration.

Thurs., Sept. 5.- Rocky Club will meet at 7:30 P. M. with Mrs. B. G. Anderson. Demonstration will be given by Mrs. J. H. Hannon.

Friday, Sept. 6.- County Lane Club will meet at 7:30 P. M. with Mrs. Charlie Hunter. Demonstration will be given by Mrs. J. C. Cole and Mrs. David Reid. Note change in date of meeting.

Appomattox is a growing town.